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Applicant: JEAN-MICHEL ESPENAN ET AL.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEMBRANE
FILTERING OF WATER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/FR99/01781, prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and marked-up copy thereof which includes the changes made by way of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 presently in the application and substitute new claims 21-48 as follows: